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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	3,408,208	10/68	Lamb			
	2	4,632,834	12/86	Bames			
	3	5,244,674	9/93	Cadas et al.			
	4	5,447,734	9/95	Street			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5	0157442	3/85	Europe			
	6	2 263 617	1/93	Great Britain			
	7	08140570	6/96	Japan-w/English abstract			
	8	2002209545	7/02	Japan-w/English abstract			
	9	2000253812	9/00	Japan-w/English abstract			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

	13	"Frozen Food Technology" by Mallett (Ed), 1993, page 7
	14	"Freezing Effects on Food Quality" by L.E. Jeremiah (Ed), 1996, Marcel Dekker, NY, page 2
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	16	Co-pending application for Asquith et al, Serial No. 11/215,255, filed August 30, 2005
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